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Inventors:

de Rouffignac et al.

Title:

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PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON

CONTAINING FORMATION USING HEAT SOURCES POSITIONED WITHIN OPEN

WELLBORES

§ Examiner:

Kreck, John J.

Group/Art Unit: 3673

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Amendment

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Listed below is a clean copy of an amended paragraph of the Specification. A marked-up copy of the amended paragraph of the Specification is provided in an accompanying document.

On page 64, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 11, and substitute therefor:

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FEE AUTHORIZATION

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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co. Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH2007:

1. 9 additional claims in excess of 20 claims

\$162.00

TOTAL AMOUNT:

\$162.00

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-08200/EBM.

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Respectfully submitted,

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